

**REMARKS**

The claims have been amended to avoid improper multiple dependency, improper preferably clauses, to delete reference numerals, and to place them in more traditional U.S. format.

Examination of claims 1, 2, and 6-40 is requested.

Our check for \$2,150.00 to cover the extra claims fee is enclosed. If there is any additional fee due in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge the fee to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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